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LEVEL:3AS.3ASM.3ASGE

Time: 02h

THIRD YEAR TERM ENGLISH EXAM

Read the text carefully then do the activities

Get real! That's the loud and clear message the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition wants to send to consumers.

The problem of product counterfeiting has grown over 10 % in the last two decades. While there are many reasons for its growth, including more advanced technology and the internet, among others, increased consumer demand has certainly been a factor in fuelling the explosion.

The truth about counterfeiting is black or white. Definitely it is illegal; however, perfect imitations, cheap prices, availability on common markets and covering one's needs are poor excuses for supporting illegal activity. For those conscious consumers who disagree, it might be very tricky because, counterfeits are made to such perfection that it is difficult to distinguish between the fakes and the genuine. It's as wrong to support thieves, as it is to steal. As consumers **we ought** to use our buying power to encourage legitimate, socially responsible companies which design and develop products through creativity, research and manufacturing excellence!

We are calling all consumers to become educated about the consequences of purchasing forged products. We want consumers to know that counterfeiters are hardened criminals, exploiting children in sweatshops. Profits generally support gangs, organized crime, terrorism and child labour.

Purchasing counterfeit products is not a harmless, victimless action. In fact, counterfeiting has negative consequences on health, public safety and worldwide economy.

I- READING COMPREHENSION:(07pts)

1. Circle the general idea that is most suitable to the text: (1)

- a) Counterfeiting is harmful and we must fight it.
- b) Counterfeiting has a lot of effects on the economy.
- c) Everyone is responsible for fighting counterfeiting.

2. Are the following statements true or false: (2)

- a) Advanced technology is a factor in the growth of counterfeiting.
- b) The reason why people buy counterfeits is that they are expensive.
- c) Buying counterfeits is considered as a support to counterfeiters.
- d) Profits from counterfeiting go to charities.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3)

a) What are the negative effects of counterfeiting?

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b) Why even people who are against counterfeiting end up buying counterfeits?

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c) What advice does the author give to consumers?

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4. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (1)

- a) wrong = fakes=
- b) increased = buying=

II- TEXT EXPLORATION (08pts)

1. Reorder the following words to make a coherent sentence: (1)

Is / international / fighting / an / international / non-governmental /corruption /transparency / organization.

2. Put a stress mark on the appropriate syllable in the following words: (1)

Genetics / physics / phonetics / critics

3. Rewrite sentence a so that it means the same as sentence b. (3)

- a. We shouldn't encourage intellectual piracy.
- b. We'd.....

- a. The governments did not take stringent laws to fight counterfeiting.
b. I wish.....(wish for change in the near future)

- a. You think that public authorities should have done something to eradicate the underground economy.
b. It's high time.....

4. Join the following pairs of sentences using the given link words: (3)

Provided that / so That / Such.....that

- a) Imitations are perfect. It is difficult to distinguish between genuine and fake products.
b) We curb counterfeiting. We stop purchasing counterfeit products.
c) Intellectual piracy theft is a sophisticated industry. Combating has become a priority.

Part two: written expression: Choose one of the following topics. (5)

Topic 1

Using the following notes, write a composition of about 100 words on fighting counterfeiting

- People mustn't buy counterfeits
- Inform people about the dangers of counterfeiting
- Pass strict laws to punish counterfeiters
- Reduce the prices of brands

Topic 2:

Counterfeiting is a new global phenomenon that touches different fields. Using the following notes, write a composition of about 100 words explaining how it affects our health, safety and economy

Medicine/ food/clothes/cosmetics/ unethical/ imitation/ consequences

Good Luck!



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CORRECTION OF FIRST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

Level: 3ASS/3ASM/3ASGE

Comprehension: (07pts)

1-Circle the general idea that is most suitable to the text:

a) Counterfeiting is harmful and we must fight it

2- Are the following statements true or false?

a- True

b- False

c- True

d- False

3- Answer the following questions according to the text

a) Counterfeiting has negative consequences/effects on health, public safety and worldwide economy.

b) Because counterfeits are made to such perfection that it is difficult to distinguish between the fakes and the genuine

c) We ought to use our buying power to encourage legitimate, socially responsible companies which design and develop products through creativity, research and manufacturing excellence!

4- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

a) Wrong= illegal

b) Fakes = counterfeits

c) Increased= grown/ growth

d) Buying = purchasing

B) TEXT EXPLORATION:(08pts)

1. Reorder the sentence:

Transparency International is an international non- governmental organization fighting corruption.

2. Put a stress mark on the appropriate syllable on the following words :

Ge/né/tics pho/n ét/tics p'hy/sics c'ri/tics

3. Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a

a. *We shouldn't encourage intellectual piracy*

b. *We'd better not encourage intellectual piracy*

a. *The governments didn't take stringent laws to fight counterfeiting. (wish for change in the near future)*

b. *I wish governments would take stringent measures to fight counterfeiting.*

a. *You think that public authorities should have done something to eradicate the underground economy.*

b. *It's high time the public authorities did something to eradicate the underground economy.*

4. Join the following pairs of sentences using the given link words :

a. *Imitations are so perfect that it is difficult to distinguish between genuine and fake products.*

b. *We will curb counterfeiting providing that / as long as we stop purchasing counterfeit products.*

c. *Intellectual piracy theft is such a sophisticated industry that combating it has become a priority.*

Written expression:(05pts)